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1. It is the understanding of the Director of Central Intelligence that each of the departments subject to the coordination of the National Intelligence Authority carries out periodic inspections of their overseas intelligence establishments and of their intelligence personnel attached to other establishments.

2. By paragraph 4b of NIA Directive No. 2, the Director of Central Intelligence is required to conduct a survey of existing facilities for collection of foreign intelligence information, and to submit appropriate recommendations.

3. By paragraph 1 of NIA Directive No. 5, the Director of Central Intelligence is directed to plan for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies as relate to the national security, and recommend to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such overall policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission.

4. Under paragraph 8 of NIA Directive No. 1, the operations of the intelligence agencies of the NIA departments are open to inspection by the Director of Central Intelligence, or his authorized representative, in connection with his planning functions under arrangements agreed to between the Director of Central Intelligence and the respective members of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

5. In consonance with the above, it is requested that future reports of inspections include a separate section on interagency coordination and cooperation and the implementation of those NIA directives affecting field operations, and that these sections be supplied the Director of Central Intelligence.

6. It is also requested that all commentaries from field officers on these same subjects be made available to the Director of Central Intelligence.

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